

assigning a score to each item based on at least the usage information; and
organizing the items based on the assigned scores.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the items are hyperlinked
web pages.

23. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein the usage information for an
item includes the number of users who have visited the item.

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24. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein the usage information for an
item is weighted based on the nature of the visit.

25. (New) A computer implemented method of organizing a collection of
items by employing usage information, comprising:

receiving a search query;

identifying a plurality of items responsive to the search query; and

organizing the items based on at least the usage information.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising organizing the
items based on the usage information and the search query.